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FOR ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, IS

SUBJECT: SENATE LETTER

REF: STATE 122262

1. LETTER FROM SEVENTY-SIX SENATORS WIDELY CITED BEIRUT PRESS AND EXCERPTS PARTICULARLY HARMFUL, SUBJECT TO MUCH COMMENT AND TENDENTIOUS "ANALYSIS".

2. WHILE LETTER INTOTO IS INDEED NOT RPT NOT HELPFUL, IT NEVERTHELESS IS NOT RPT NOT AS DAMAGING OBTGCSPLY## COMMENTATORS SO FAR HAVE INDICATED. THERE IS A MODICUM OF BALANCE THAT CAN BE FOUND IN CAREFUL READING.

3. PERCY AND MGOVERN WIDELY KNOWN IN BEIRUT. PERCY'S DISSENT IS HELPFUL. WE CONSIDER MCGOVERN'S RATIONALIZATION EQUALLY SO. WE DOUBT IF TEXTS WE INTENDED DISRIBUTE WILL BE CARRIED IN THE PRESS. WHAT WE ARE SEEKING, HOWEVER, IS TO BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THOUGHTFUL INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLACE THESE COMMUNICATIONS IN BETTER PERSPECTIVE. AS IT IS NOW, ALL THEY ARE READING IS "ONE-SIDED ANALYSIS" AND ISRAELI GLEE. GODLEY

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